

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911.

\$1 A YEAR

WEALTHY JEWELER KILLED
IN A DESPERATE FIGHTVETERANS TO GET
SOME MONEY SOONAs the Result of Action
by the United States
Treasury.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—The Spanish-American war veterans who were members of the Second West Virginia regiment will receive a little present within the near future. Governor Glasscock has received from Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh a warrant on the sub-treasury at Baltimore for \$9,375.26 to be distributed among the men of the Second West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. The pay is for ante-muster service. The call for the troops was on June 1, 1898, but they were not mustered in until July 1, 1898.

The matter has been in the court of claims at Washington for many years.

Endorse Militia Bill.

The Chamber of Commerce committee on legislation by a unanimous vote will ask the Chamber of commerce to adopt resolutions requesting the senators and representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the passage of what is called the Pay Bill—increasing the pay of militiamen in the country, and which if passed as now framed would add \$118,000 to the federal pay roll in this state.

Honors Requisitions.

Governor Glasscock has honored requisitions from the governors of Virginia and North Carolina for the return to those states of two men now being held in this state. Rafe Basse is wanted in Rockingham county, N. C., where he is charged with violating the internal revenue laws, and Samuel T. Beckett is wanted in Giles county, Va., for the malicious wounding of a relative during a family quarrel.

Plaintiff Fails to Appear.

Because the plaintiff failed to put in an appearance, the case of Russell Iams, of Ohio, against Speed Mankin and a number of prominent citizens of Raleigh county, he suffered a non-suit in the federal court before Judge Keller. The suit involved the ownership of a stallion.

SMALLPOX

Epidemic Causes Court Jurors
All to Stay Away from
the Court House.

ST. JOHNSBURG, Vermont, Dec. 6.—A smallpox epidemic here has become serious. Not one of the jurors empaneled, for the December term of court appeared at the court house today, all remaining home upon order of the health board. There are 300 cases of the disease in the vicinity.

ROCKEFELLER

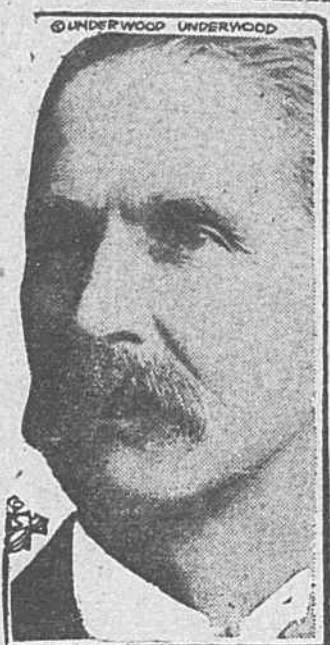
And His Preacher Are Invited
to Appear before the
Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller and the Rev. Mr. Gates, who manages Rockefeller's charities, were today invited by Chairman Stanley to appear before the Steel investigation committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to charges by the Merritt brothers of Minnesota, concerning the \$20,000,000 Mesaba ore properties in Minnesota.

DRYS

Capture Ashtabula County by
2552 Majority, an Increase
Over Three Years Ago.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 6.—Ashtabula county by an increased majority has decided in a Rose law election to remain in the dry column where it was placed three years ago when ninety-six saloons were voted out. The dry majority now is 2552, against 2136 in 1908. The dries have cast 7471 votes and the wets 4919. The total vote was 474 more than three years ago.

NEW UNIONIST CHIEF
CANADIAN BY BIRTH

ANDREW BONAR LAW
Andrew Bonar Law is the newest power in English politics. He has succeeded A. J. Balfour as Unionist leader in the House of Commons. Law is a Canadian by birth, an ardent protectionist, and a determined opponent of home rule. He is a brilliant speaker and a resourceful debater.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Mary Vernon, of
Farnum, Will Be Held
Friday.

The funeral of Mary Vernon, wife of Abner Vernon, of Farnum, will be held at the home at Farnum Friday. The hour has not yet been set as relatives are awaiting the arrival of a daughter from the West.

Mrs. Vernon was 65 years old and well known and liked by all the people of Farnum, having lived there for the last twenty years. The deceased woman is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. George Golden, of Farnum, and Miss Ella, who resides in the West. The sons are Perry, Ernest, Frank and Harvey Vernon, all living at Farnum.

Mrs. Vernon died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases incident to old age.

BANQUET

For the Members of Elks Ten
Pin League Will Be Held
at the Home.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Elks' home the Elks' Ten Pin League will hold a "spread," to which the several players, members of the different teams in the league, are invited. During the evening's enjoyment plans will be discussed and formulated for another league to start the first of the year. The following will please lend their presence as it is desired:

McFarlin, Francois, Spraker, Post, Jacob, Dresbach, Welch, C. Gill, F. Gill, Stager, Coyne, Romigh, Shaw, Brake, Bennett, Harrington, Smith, Leachman, Myers, Johnson, Duncan, Martyn, Feltner, Grove, Scott, Brown, Holmboe, Knox, Lafferty, Craig, Devine and McNeil.

SOCIALISTS

Are Defeated By a Big Ma-
jority in the Los Angeles
Election.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—George Alexander, Good Government candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday by an overwhelming majority over Job Harriman, Socialist.

Alexander's campaign managers claim the election of the entire Good Government ticket by a majority of at least 35,000.

Body with Skull Fractured is
found in An Engine
Room.

MUCH JEWELRY GONE

Assailants Carry Away More
Than \$10,000 Worth
of His Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With a fractured skull and many cuts, the body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy jeweler, was found today in the engine room of a downtown loft building.

Vogel, according to indication, had put up a desperate fight against his assailants.

More than \$10,000 worth of jewelry was missing.

DRAIN LANDS
URGES LEAKE

And Thus Reduce Cost of
Living to Every Family
in This Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Declaring that the adoption by the federal government of a practical reclamation-by-drainage policy would change 70,000,000 acres of now unused lands into \$7,000,000,000 worth of enormously fertile and highly productive farm lands, reduce the cost of living to every family in the United States, and almost double the agricultural commerce of the country, Hon. Hunter C. Leake, of the country, the Hon. Hunter C. Leake today urged the National Irrigation Congress to ask the federal government to adopt a drainage policy that in its scope will ignore state lines and the barrier heretofore imposed by state's rights.

"The purchase of the Louisiana territory," said Mr. Leake, "was the best stroke of diplomacy in the history of the United States. The drainage of the 70,000,000 acres of enormously fertile low lands in the country will inevitably prove the greatest, the best and the most profitable business stroke ever credited to the United States. Cost of reclamation should not average more than \$10 an acre. Available to the plow, these drained acres will be worth, at low valuation, \$100 each. Here alone is a profit of 1,000 per cent.

"This 1,000 per cent is only the initial and smaller profit to accrue. There is no means by which the broad ramifications of such a developed asset may be traced to finality, or the benefits to be derived from an augmented food supply, an augmented commerce and an augmented national wealth may be calculated.

"There is no other project on earth that offers such a sure and such a splendid cash profit on capital invested, or such a sure and permanent means of checking the advancing cost of food, the cause of which is a relative increase in demand over production.

"Some years ago two-thirds of the country's population engaged in agricultural pursuits. Today only one-third of the country's population is engaged. Yet agriculture, the history of which is the history of man in his most primitive and most enduring form, is just as honorable a calling as when Cincinnati was the highest called in the State."

Describing the effect on the farmer of the telephone, the railroad and other modern inventions, Mr. Leake said:

"The farmer now walks in the bright light of knowledge, whereas he formerly stumbled in the dim light of experience alone.

"The son of the soil now demands the same relative return from his brain, his education and his labor that men in other walks of life enjoy. Under the old order of things he cannot get it.

"A few years ago, to encourage the farmer, the federal government found it necessary to place water on the arid lands of the West where men and women who desired to engage in scientific agricultural pursuits might build and develop their homes. These

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WIFE'S EFFORTS TO FREE BANKER MORSE
ARE SOON TO BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESSRUMOR ABOUT SCOTT
IN WASHINGTON WILD

No Conference Held at Na-
tional Capital as He is
Not There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The absurdity of the rumor widely circulated in Washington last night to the effect that certain influential Republicans in West Virginia were coming here to persuade Senator Scott to enter the race for the governorship is shown by the fact that Senator Scott is in West Virginia, where he has been several days and is not expected back here before the end of the week.

The rumor was widely circulated here and in West Virginia. The Republicans mentioned in the rumor are not here, so there was no conference.

Inquiry at Clarksburg, revealed the fact that Virgil L. Highland, chairman of the Republican State Committee, mentioned with Samuel V. Matthews in the rumor as on the way here to see Mr. Scott, was at home and had no intention of going out of town soon.

FOUR KILLED

And a Number of Persons Se-
riously Injured in a Rail-
road Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Four trainmen were killed and a score injured, a number seriously, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, in a wreck of two freight trains and a heavy express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Devils Bend, near Manor, Pa. No passengers were involved.

OXLEY KILLED

And His Passenger Dies from
Injuries as a Result of
Machine's Fall.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Hubert Oxley, aviator, was killed, and his passenger, Robert Weiss, sustained injuries which caused his death later, when Oxley's machine fell at Filey today.

HE'S SPEEDING BACK
TO SANTO DOMINGO

William W. Russell, United States minister to Santo Domingo, has been ordered to proceed to his post from Washington with the utmost speed to look out for American interests there in the event that trouble should follow the recent assassination of the republic's president.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Is Charged against Collector
and He is Locked Up
for Trial.

Lee L. Hartman, a young man recently employed as a collector for the Home Loan Company, has been arrested and jailed by Constable R. E. Kidd on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$16 belonging to the company while acting in the capacity of collector.

The charge was preferred by C. C. Doty, general manager of the company, in Justice G. H. Gordon's court. The justice will hear the case within the next day or two.

COLLISION

Of Two Passenger Trains Re-
sults in Injury to Ten
Persons.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—In a heavy fog, two local passenger trains collided in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad here today, injuring ten persons. None is believed to be seriously injured.

MOB OF WHITES
ACTS FIENDISH

DOLAN CASE

From This County is Re-
versed by the State Su-
preme Court.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of appeals has handed down five opinions, each of the five judges having one, and in only one case was the lower court affirmed. The cases decided were:

By President Williams: Pittsburgh Hydro-Electric Company vs. Liston, from Preston county. Affirmed.

By Judge Brannon: Dolan vs. Dolan, from Harrison county. Reversed.

By Judge Robinson: Lathrop vs. Columbia Collieries Company, from McDowell county. Reversed, demurrer overruled and remanded.

By Judge Miller: Robinson vs. Board of Education, Cabin Creek district, from Kanawha county. Judgment reversed.

By Judge Poffenberger: Pardee vs. Camden Lumber Company, from Webster county. Decree reversed, injunction reinstated and cause remanded.

SIMERAL

Amusement Company Will
Continue to Operate the
Bijou.

The Simeral Amusement Company will continue to run the Bijou theater. Its lease expired Wednesday but a deal was closed by which it acquired a lease until April 1 next from George A. Murray and W. S. Simeral who has successfully managed the Bijou the last three years will continue as manager. Beginning next April the company will enter upon a five-year lease of the building and extensive enlargements and improvements will be made then. A rear extension thirty by thirty feet will be built for both vaudeville and local talent shows. The front will be changed so as to have marble columns and plate glass windows. The floor will be lowered from a point fifteen feet from the front entrance of the building to the stage.

All new seats will be installed and balconies on either side will be built. The seating capacity will be 500 or more. The interior is to be modernized and many other important and pleasing changes will be made.

FARM BRANCH

Will Be Established in Con-
nection with Keyser
Preparatory.

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 6.—J. P. Marsh, from the state superintendent's office Charleston, who spent the last several days here in the interest of the Keyser Preparatory school, held several meetings with leading farmers and horticulturists here. The board, he says, is planning bigger things for the school and is asking these people to affiliate with the principal of the "Prep." and the agricultural instructor, that their farms and orchards may be used as practical laboratories by the students for work and observation. The local people have entered heartily into this plan. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of buying or renting a plot of ground to be used by the school for experimental purposes.

FOUND IN ROAD

State Senator Hood Uncon-
scious in Buggy Near
Keyser.

KEYSER, Dec. 6.—State Senator O. A. Hood, of Keyser, taking a drive yesterday afternoon, was found unconscious in his buggy on the highway about four miles outside of Keyser. Senator Hood is said to have suffered from heart trouble and acute indigestion. Mr. Hoffman, near whose orchard Senator Hood was found, took the unconscious man to his home in Keyser. It will be several days before he will be able to be out.

Burns Two Negroes and
Young Negress to Death
in Wagon.

FIRST WAYLAY THEM

Then Tie Them in the Wagon,
Build Fire and Stand
Guard

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants who objected to the occupancy of land by negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday.

The three negroes were traveling to a gin with a load of cotton. They were waylaid and tied to a wagon, as is said, and the mob after building a fire beneath the wagon of cotton stood guard until the negroes were cremated.

FOGG IS FINED

By the Mayor for Conducting
a Resort on Poplar
Street.

Matthew Fogg was convicted this morning in police court of conducting a resort of ill repute on Poplar street and Mayor Frank R. Moore fined him \$10 and costs on payment of which the defendant was released. Andrew Sheets, who was arrested with Fogg at the place on a charge of loitering therein, was discharged as not guilty after he had given testimony in the case.

One fellow named Reifensider was sentenced to serve three days in jail in default of paying a fine for drunkenness and another fellow who refused to give his name received a like sentence for an offense of the same kind. A cash bond of \$4.60 was forfeited by one man who was arrested last night for street drunkenness.

OFFICERS

Elected by Local Modern
Woodman Camp to Serve
Next Year.

Northcott Camp, No. 5748, Modern Woodmen of America, elected officers as follows Tuesday night to serve a year:

Consul—W. B. Alexander.
Past consul—D. M. Michael.
Adviser—Roy Smith.
Clerk—J. M. Coburn.
Banker—R. E. Bailey.
Escort—A. J. Smallwood.
Watchman—J. C. Jenkins.
Sentry—C. H. Ross.
Trustee—Claude Pritchard.

PACKERS PLEAD

Not Guilty and No Attempt
is Made to Delay the
Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—No further effort to delay the trial of the beef packers was made today. When the case was called before Judge Carpenter, Attorney Miller asked that a plea of not guilty be entered for each of the packers all of whom, except J. Ogden Armour, were in court.

SLAIN ASLEEP

Negro Murdered at Hatfield
—One Suspect is Under
Arrest for Crime.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—While slumbering in his bed at his room at Hatfield, Roy Turner was shot to death. Sonny Hogan, another colored man, was arrested for the crime. Five shots were placed in the dead man's body.

GIRL BABY BORN.

Mrs. Margaret Waldo received a telegraphic message Monday evening announcing the arrival of a nine-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramage. The little one will be christened Anna Margaret.